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CASE: IOM-P022.01

SERIAL NO.: 09/922,559

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FOR: OCULAR IONTOPHORETIC
APPARATUS HANDLE

STATEMENT OF BASIS
FOR RELEVANCE OF
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| EP 0927560 | July 7, 1999 | |
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This patent appears to disclose a device for transferring a medicament into the eyeball by iontophoresis. The device consists of a reservoir holding the active product, which is then applied to a patient's eye. The reservoir has at least one active surface electrode facing the eye tissue lying at the periphery of the cornea. The reservoir also has a return electrode and a current generator.

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| FR 2 585 956 | Feb. 13, 1987 | This patent appears to disclose a device for electro-sleep treatments using two electrodes which are applied onto the ocular globes of the patient. The patent also appears to disclose a method for use with the application of calibrated transcranial currents. |
| JP 11-244323 | September 14, 1999 | This patent appears to disclose a device which delivers a medicament to the eyeball by iontophoresis. A reservoir which comprises at least one active surface area is applied to the patient's eye and holds an active material to be delivered. |
| JP 9-169617 | June 30, 1997 | This patent appears to disclose a makeup mask comprising a web of a material with water holding properties and water resistance. The mask is impregnated with a liquid for beautiful skin. Beauty culture is performed by ionic introduction. |
| JP 59-113 | January 5, 1984 | This patent appears to disclose a device for medical treatment for ophthalmology comprising, an electrode to be attached to an eyelid, and covered with a sponge. |
| JP 3-70154 | July 12, 1991 | This patent appears to disclose a device for facial treatment comprising a mask with a thermogenerator on the inner portion, and wettable positive and negative electrodes. |
| SE 455,375 | July 11, 1988 | This patent appears to disclose a therapeutic contact lens for eye herpes having an electrical conductor connected to the patient's eyelid to deliver medical preparation with metal content. The contact comprises a metallized conductive lining on the outside, which is then brought into contact with the eyelid of the patient. |

SU 1342500

Oct. 7, 1987

This patent appears to disclose using electrophoresis to introduce medications (papain) for glaucoma treatment. An agar ring is placed in the drainage system projection, and a ring-shaped active electrode is brought into contact with it. The drainage section position must be accurately mapped in advance using a diafanoscopic scale.

SU 939 019

June 1982


This publication appears to disclose an electrophoresis set for drugs having twin baths with rubberized edges and flexible adjustable links.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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